

THE CHINESE AND DIRECTORY
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THE CHINA AND JAPAN TRADE.

for to have a prejudicial effect upon the negotiations, or course of progress between the Marquis Tsiu and the Russian Authorities. The Authorities at Peking will feel immediately disquieted at hearing of the defeat.

It is, however, it is only too likely to be magnified by the Chinese General in Central Asia, who would not fail to sound his own trumpet clear and loud. Of course, if the report be altogether unfounded, the relations existing between the two Powers will not be raised by a rumour, and we hope that such may prove to be the case. To Colonel Gordon is very far from either St. Petersburg or Peking, and news often suffers in transit to both capitals. Until further confirmation of the alleged arrives, therefore, it will be safest to regard it as a mere rumour. Matters certainly look threatening enough in Central Asia, and the prospect of war appears only too well founded. If Colonel Gordon is on his way to China—as we may presume is the case from the telegram dated Bombay June 12, elsewhere published—to act as a pacifier and mediator between the Chinese and Russian Governments, it would indicate the expected failure of the Marquis Tsiu's mission to St. Petersburg and the transfer of the negotiations thither to Peking. But the whole question seems to be surrounded with much doubt, and the public can but wait with what patience it may, the development of what patients it may, the development of events.

Colonel Hall, R.A., accompanied by Adjutant Pitt, returned from the Suez yesterday by the steamer Sue.

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer *Passenger*, from Liverpool, left Suez on the 27th of the month for Hongkong.

The Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. informed us that the steamer *Diemar*, with the next French mail, left Suez at 7 a.m. yesterday for this port.

The fire bell of the Clock Tower is now placed and watchmen will be stationed there to give alarm on the outbreak of any fire. From its situation it will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the bells now in existence.

The total rainfall for the month of June was 230.06 inches, compared with 112.32 in the corresponding month of 1879, 15.36 inches in June, 1878, and 93.7 inches in June, 1877. The rainfall of the past month appears indeed to have been unprecedented for this port.

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His Lordship said he would hear the application to remove the petitions from the file on Saturday and adjourned the present motion for that day.

A parade and inspection of the Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades was held yesterday afternoon on the quays, west of the Canton Wharf. There was a great muster of engines, but not of firemen, especially amongst the Volunteers. All the engines were found in good order. Not 1 and 2 engines are now worked by Chinese engineers.

We learn from Messrs. Thomas Wilson & Co. the Tee report of the 9th inst. that the quantity of India Tea exported by May last from Calcutta was 180,560kgs; as compared with 494,291kgs exported in May, 1879. From the 1st of January to the 31st of May this year the quantity exported was 8,193,691kgs, as compared with 7,822,220kgs exported during the corresponding period of last year.

News has been received from Ludhiana up to the 5th of May, (says the Calcutta Englishman,) which mentions the arrival of some traders from Calcutta with 230.06 inches, compared with 112.32 in the corresponding month of 1879, 15.36 inches in June, 1878, and 93.7 inches in June, 1877. The rainfall of the past month appears indeed to have been unprecedented for this port.

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Sir George Wolsey Landell of Plymouth, Wednesday, and went direct to London; he will undoubtedly speedily employ legal, and, it is said, Indian, counsel.

The government has been exceedingly inclined to Indian Finance, but Sir John St. Polley is said to dread the result, as his friends assuredly do. Attempts to elicit the opinion of the Government have entirely failed; the uniform answer is "we await information." In this Lord Hartington's calmness is more valuable than Mr. Gladstone's impulsive frankness.

There is something almost surprising in the news that Sir C. Dilke has been Chamberlain in evidence; it is amazing.

"The word has gone forth to clear up every exercise of the armistice, and it is done."

Sir Wilfrid Lawson tried fruitlessly to prevent the House adjourning over the Derby. This year is the hundredth anniversary of the great day and the vote was.

EXTRAORDINARY MOUNTAIN ASCENTS.

The following letter from Mr. E. Whymper, who is at present in Ecuador with two guides, Carles & Valenzuela, will interest many readers, especially those interested in the Andes. It is quite possible to become accustomed to climbing in a comparatively short time to the refection of the air at heights of 19,000 ft. to 20,000 ft., to admit of active exertion without inconvenience.—"I have succeeded in polishing off Chimbocato, Corazon, Sincholaga, and Andean. We have also passed 20 consecutive hours in the snow of Cotopaxi. This last I consider, to be the most difficult that one can have been attempted so great a height, 19,000 ft. Andean is the most difficult of these we have been up, and few more difficult ascents have ever been made. We are now going off to Cayambe, the mountain on the Equator, and shall try on the same journey to polish off Cotopaxi. Cayambe is thought to be active volcano, but it is not certain that the lava can be seen in its height well above the snow. The height of Cayambe is not known, but it is high. Cotopaxi is the volcano which destroyed Ibarra some years ago, and is reported to be 16,300 ft. high. We have grown out of being affected by rarefaction of the air, and can be quite gay and lively at 19,000 ft. At first I was fairly knocked over by it and was rendered quite incapable. The Caras also were affected. The way in which our time rates modified when we were high. Directly you get into a town or village you are struck fast. And we were unfortunate, first in getting stopped at Colon by the destruction of the Panama railway, and secondly by Louis Carrel getting his foot frost-bitten on Chimbocato, and being unable to use it for five weeks afterwards. The climate of Ecuador is the most trying and severe that can be imagined. We have had to go down to the fire from beginning to end, and not one single fire has been kept up. An hour of raw weather from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. is the most you can reckon on, and after that everything is bottled up in a mist. If this letter is sufficient to clear up your will understand why."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 1st July.

Opium.—Of New China sales at \$424, and of Bawas at \$305. Imports per Suez about 550 chests of the former, and of the latter about 650 chests. Of Malwa sales at \$790, with allowance to three cartes.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand, 3/9; Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/10; Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/10; Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/10; On BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand, 3/9; On CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand, 2/9; On SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight, 7/3; Private, 30 days' sight, 7/3.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares—60 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,400 per share.

China Lloyd's Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,500 per share.

North China Insurance—\$1,075 per share.

Chinese Insurance Association—\$1,725 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$227.50 per share.

On TAI.—Bank, on demand, 3/9.

On SHANGHAI.—Bank, on demand, 2/9.

Bank, sight, 7/3.

Private, 30 days' sight, 7/3.

LIFE.

On LONDON.—Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share.

Cosmopolitan Dock Company (for nominal).

Shanghai, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$24 per share premium.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—\$1,500 per share.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company—\$1,000 per share.

Longkong Gas Company's Shares—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Metal Company's Shares—\$80 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Dabu) —\$3 per cent. premium.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$24 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.

SALES REPORTED BY CHINERS.

Yuen Loong—Bags, at \$7,00, by Wing Lee.

Clint to travelling traders.

Ratans—150 piculs, at \$20, by Ma Fook.

Shing to travelling traders.

Liquors—200 piculs, at \$300, by Yee Wo.

Loong to travelling traders.

Green Tea—25 bags, at \$2,18, by Yee Wo.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

From Meteor. VACCARINI & Co's Observatory.

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